

Keeping You In The Loop

Aug/Sept 2005

Recognizing Excellence in Commuter Benefits

Tap into the Knowledge of 850 TDM Professionals

As a TDM professional, you may already know about the TRANSP-TDM listserv. The listserv is hosted by the National Center for Transit Research (NCTR), part of the Center for Urban Transportation Research (CUTR) at the University of South Florida. This listserv provides a forum for discussion of all things TDM by over 850 TDM professionals from around the country (and the world). It's a great way to benefit from the experience of others and to stay on top of current issues.

The listserv is free and offers several ways to be connected - 1) receive emails as they are posted, 2) receive a 'digest' once a day containing all of the day's messages, 3) receive an 'index' once a day listing only the subject line of the day's messages, or 4) log in when you choose to read those postings that interest you.

In addition, the listserv archives contain a wealth of information, which is now more accessible via an online Help Desk. The Help Desk knowledge base contains nearly 370 questions and answers received by the listserv and by NCTR's National TDM and Telework Clearinghouse. For many of the questions, NCTR has combined the answers contributed by the members of the listserv, with appropriate attribution to the sources.

To subscribe to the listserv or visit the HELP DESK, go to: http://www.nctr.usf.edu/clearinghouse>

If you're going to the ACT conference, remember to look for the Best Workplaces for Commuters sessions and exhibit booth.



Monday, Sept. 19

8:00-10:15 Best Workplaces for Commuters Extravaganza 10:30-11:45 Integrating TDM into Long Range Planning

Tuesday, Sept. 20

1:45-3:00 Unleash the Power of Best Workplaces for Commuters

Wednesday, Sept. 21

8:30-9:30 Race to Excellence Awards

1:00-5:00 'Changing Behavior on Limited Dollars'

Social Marketing Workshop

For more information, visit the ACT website http://tmi.cob.fsu.edu/act/>.

Hope to see you there!

The BWC Race to Excellence has been run for this year and we have winners!

In the Employee Transportation Coordinator category, there are 14 winners at the Gold level, 4 at Silver and 8 at Bronze!

BWC Network members have qualified to win 13 Gold, 1 Silver and 3 Bronze medals!

And the winners are......

....going to be announced on Wednesday, September 21 at the Association for Commuter Transportation conference!

The variety and creativity of the activities being undertaken to extend the reach of BWC and raise awareness of the value of commuter benefits nationwide is exciting! Be there to share in the recognition of your BWC colleagues!

Thank you for all of the great feedback we received on the article we ran in July on how to do simple and effective email commuter surveys. If you missed it, it's on our website at:

http://www.bwc.gov/employ/eresources.htm

Just click on:

"E-Updates", then "July 2005".

While you're there, be sure to check out the other tools and resources available.



Employer Spotlight

Planning ahead...

It's not too early to begin planning for Fall -- why not have a commuter event on one of these dates?

September 16, 2005 - World Ozone Day: http://www.unep.org/ozone/events/7c_ozone_day_home.asp

September 19-25, 2005 - Pollution Prevention Week: http://www.p2.org/p2week/index.cfm

September 24, 2005 - Family Health & Fitness Day: http://www.fitnessday.com/family/>

October 2005 - National Energy Awareness Month: http://www.eere.energy.gov/femp/services/energy_aware.cfm

October 3-7, 2005 - International Walk to School Week: http://www.walktoschool-usa.org

October 5, 2005 - International Walk to School Day: http://www.walktoschool-usa.org

For more event ideas, visit: http://www.ergweb.com/projects/ccli/empkit/kit_section3.htm#resources

Welcome 65 New Employers, and 341,691 New Employees into the BWC Program

Industry	BWC Employers	City	State
Airlines & Aerospace	Lan Chile	Jamaica	NY
Banking, Financial, & Insurance	Security Title Agency, Inc. Northern Trust Bank, N.A. Washington Mutual - Los Angeles Washington Mutual Washington Mutual - Orange County A G Edwards Washington Mutual - Bothell Commerce West Insurance Company Arizona Central Credit Union Washington Mutual - Phoenix Charles Schwab Houston Postal Credit Union Aetna Health Inc.	Phoenix Phoenix Burbank Chatsworth Fullerton Pleasanton Bothell Pleasanton Phoenix Phoenix Phoenix Houston Phoenix	AZ AZ CA CA CA CA CA AZ AZ AZ AZ
Biotechnology	Amgen	Seattle	WA
Colleges & Universities	Vanderbilt University California State University, Fullerton Cal Poly State University - San Luis Obispo University of Utah University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee Brigham Young University	Nashville Fullerton San Luis Obispo Salt Lake City Milwaukee Provo	TN CA CA UT WI UT



Employer Spotlight

Industry	BWC Employers	City	State
Computer Software & Internet	Schlumberger Information Solutions	Houston	TX
Computers & Electronics	Motorola BOC Edwards Kachina Nintendo of America Inc. IBM - Atlanta	Chandler Phoenix Redmond Atlanta	AZ AZ WA GA
Consulting, Employment & Business Serv.	Resource Systems Group, Inc SRA International, Inc. Clark Consulting	White River Junction Fairfax Minneapolis	VT VA MN
Energy & Fossil Fuels	Panhandle Energy	Houston	TX
Engineering, Construction & Architecture	Wood/Patel	Phoenix	AZ
Entertainment, Hospitality & Tourism	Radisson Hotel Phoenix Airport North	Phoenix	AZ
Food & Beverage	Faz Restaurant	Pleasanton	CA
Government, Federal & Military	VA Department of Social Services	Richmond	VA
Government, State	New Jersey Department of Transportation	Trenton	NJ
Hospitals & Health Services	Children's Hospital & Regional Medical Center	Seattle	WA
	Veterans Affairs Medical Center Providence Health System - Oregon	Northport Portland	NY OR
Manufacturing (except computer)	Southwest Microwave, Inc. Bar-S Foods Co. White Electronic Designs Corporation WinCup Quantum Instruments, Inc. Packaging Corp of America - Phoenix	Tempe Phoenix Phoenix Phoenix Hauppauge Phoenix	AZ AZ AZ AZ NY AZ
Marketing, Advertising & PR	DialAmerica Marketing, Inc.	Tempe	AZ
Media, Publishing & Broadcasting	Shadow Productions	Burlington	VT



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Nonprofit Organizations & Associations	The National Academies First Environments	Durham	NC
Pharmaceuticals	ECOLAB INC	St. Paul	MN
	McKesson Specialty	Scottsdale	AZ
Retail & Mail Order	Schumacher Mercedes- Benz	Phoenix	AZ
	Loki Flower Garden	Houston	TX
	Nike	Portland	OR
Transportation Service Providers	Housatonic Area Regional Transit Flexcar - Southern California Greater Bridgeport Transit Authority Flexcar - Seattle ATC Phoenix (Phoenix Transit)	Danbury San Diego Bridgeport Seattle Phoenix	CT CA CT WA AZ
Other Products & Services	Weyerhaeuser Company	Federal Way	WA
	General Dynamics	Scottsdale	AZ
BWC District	Downtown Minneapolis BWC District	Minneapolis	MN
	Houston Downtown BWC District	Houston	TX
	Texas Medical Center Area BWC District	Houston,	TX
Government - City & County	North Carolina League of Municipalities	Raleigh	NC

Total Employers: 1,349 **Total Employees:** 2,623,210

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